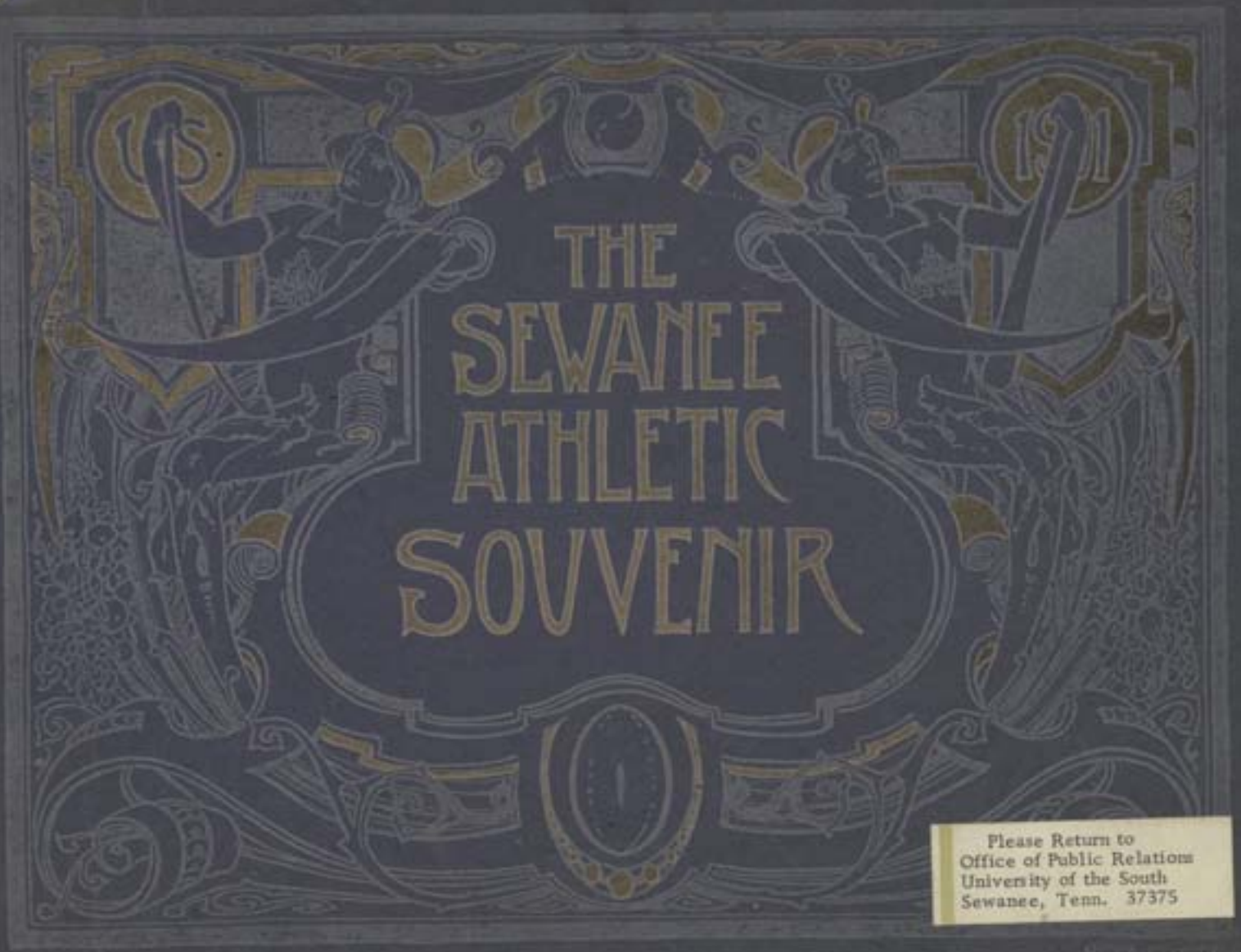


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Dedication

In presenting to the friends of Sewanee and the public generally a short, concise history of our achievements in the world of athletics, it is but just that such be dedicated to the man to whom our success is chiefly due. For this reason this booklet is dedicated to Mr. H. M. Suter.

It is true that the football team of '98 contributed much to the success of the great team of '99; but, after all due praise is given to it, the fact still remains that it was Mr. Suter's intelligent and conscientious work as coach which made the team of '99 the undisputed champions of the S. I. A. A.—the first time we could claim that honor.

Mr. Suter's success is not due solely to his ability as a coach, nor is his interest in the welfare of the University confined to athletics. His influence as a man upon the students, and his love for Sewanee in other than the athletic side of her life, have been potent factors in his work. We feel that we are indebted to him for much more than he pledged himself to give, and that it is only proper to make this public acknowledgment of that fact.



Preface

When the idea of publishing an athletic souvenir was first conceived we decided to get out a very modest little pamphlet, giving only the pictures of the respective teams and the scores of the games they played. As the plan developed, and as there was to be no Annual this year, we concluded to publish a more pretentious book, with descriptions of the numerous trips, detailed accounts of the games, and a goodly number of illustrations. Further investigation, however, convinced us that a book was not practicable just now, so this booklet, combining the features of both the smaller pamphlet and the larger book, was decided upon. The accounts of the games in this Souvenir are by the same men who were to do the work in the more elaborate publication.

Just as we have always striven for good team work rather than brilliant individual plays, so in this Souvenir the work of the teams as a whole is dwelt upon, except where the facts make it necessary to mention individual players.

The editor takes this opportunity to thank Messrs. Edwards, Hall, Hogue, Jervey, Miles, and Poole for contributions; Mr. Huger Elliott for illustrations; Messrs. G. W. R. Cadman and Thomas Evans for assisting the Business Manager. It is to these men we owe the Souvenir.

We trust that this little book will satisfy a long-felt need, and that it will be received with that kindly sympathy which has greeted all our former student publications.



'98 Track Team

Miles, Trainer Poole Williams Nash
Waties Selden Davis, Captain Martinez Thompson, Manager
Cundell Avery Welson Black Pearce

Short History of Sewanee Athletics

Baseball

SEWANEE's athletic history dates as far back as 1869. In those days the student body was divided almost equally into two factions called the Hardee's and the Sewanee's. Athletics consisted of baseball games between picked nines representing these two parties. These local games were continued until 1892, when Sewanee began playing other universities, and they then gave place to intercollegiate contests.



In 1877 the late Bishop Quintard offered a silver cup to the winner of a series of three games between Vanderbilt and Sewanee. The first game was played the same year, and resulted in a victory for Sewanee by the score of 12 to 19. The second game, in the following year, Sewanee also won, the score being 10 to 16. This cup may be found, after a long and arduous search, in some dark corner of Convocation House. No more games were played with Vanderbilt until 1882. In this game Sewanee claimed that Vanderbilt had three professionals on their team. Vanderbilt admitted it, but refused to play without them, thereby forfeiting the game, 9 to 0.

The following table shows the games for the next few years:

1885.	Vanderbilt, 3;	Sewanee, 7	1887.	Vanderbilt, 2;	Sewanee, 20
1886.	Vanderbilt, 10;	Sewanee, 2	1889.	Vanderbilt, 7;	Sewanee, 8
1886.	Vanderbilt, 3;	Sewanee, 11	1889.	Vanderbilt, 8;	Sewanee, 1

In 1892 we expanded, and, for the first time, really entered the lists of Southern athletics, from which time we have held our own, as the following table indicates:

1892. Games played, 11; won, 6; tied, 1. Manager, E. A. Quintard; Captain, W. D. Cleveland.

1893. Games played, 8; won, 6. Manager, J. B. Wilder; Captain, W. G. Brown.

1894. Games played, 14; won, 10; forfeited by Vanderbilt, 2. Manager, A. E. Green; Captain, H. T. Soaper.

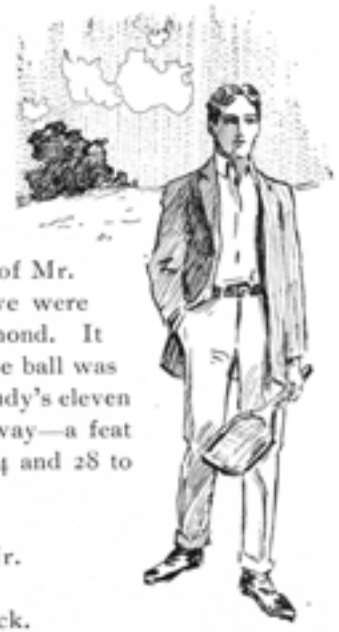
1895. Games played, 11; won, 3. Manager, A. H. Woodward; Captain, J. S. Raine, Jr.

1896. Games played, 12; won, 5. Manager, M. G. Johnston; Captain, J. M. Selden.

1897. Games played, 17; won, 11. Manager, R. W. Hogue; Captain, W. M. Green, Jr.

1898. Games played, 7; won, 1; tied, 1. Manager and Captain, J. M. Selden.

Football



Football was first played at Sewanee in 1891. After hard work, a team was organized under the management of Frank E. Shoup, captained by A. R. Shepherd, Jr. The first game was on our own grounds, with Vanderbilt, and the score 20 to 0 in her favor. The second game was in Chattanooga, with the University of Tennessee, the score being 26 to 0 in our favor (the game was played in a downpour of rain). This victory put new life into the team, and raised the hope of winning the second game with Vandy, which was played in Nashville. The score of 26 to 4 in her favor tells the tale.

The team of '92 has gone down in history. We secured a coach in the person of Mr. Swett, of Bowdoin College, and began hard and systematic training, for which we were amply repaid. We played seven games, and won six, losing to Virginia, in Richmond. It was in the game with Vanderbilt that "Billie" Cleveland made his famous run. The ball was on our five-yard line. By a brilliant end run and fine interference he eluded all of Vandy's eleven and planted the ball squarely between her goal posts one hundred and five yards away—a feat rarely equaled on the gridiron. The scores in the two Vanderbilt games were 22 to 4 and 28 to 14, respectively. J. B. Wilder was Manager, and A. R. Shepherd, Jr., Captain.

The games from '93 to '97, inclusive, were as follows:

1893. Played, 6; won, 3. Manager, F. L. Coyle; Captain, A. R. Shepherd, Jr.

1894. Played, 7; won, 3. Manager, W. B. Hall; Captain, A. G. Blacklock.

1895. Played, 5; won, 2. Manager, R. F. McMillan; Captain, A. G. Blacklock.



1896. Played, 6; won, 3. Manager, G. L. Tucker; Captain, J. S. Tanner.
1897. Played, 5; won, 1; tied, 1. Manager, R. W Hogue; Captain, Oscar Wilder.

Track Athletics

Annual field days were held at Sewanee as early as 1887, but in 1892 Vanderbilt invited us to take part in their annual field and track meet. We continued to send a team to Nashville each spring, until the organization of the S. I. A. A. In the annual meets of this Association we were represented, and always made a good showing, having several of the now existing records to our credit, until, owing to the need of a track, we began to lose out, and the students lost interest. We cannot expect to make any showing in track and field events until we have this much-needed track and field.



A snapshot of Prof. Miles!

Gymnasium

The corner stone of the Convocation House and Gymnasium was laid in 1886. In 1889 Mr. Morly was engaged as instructor, but was succeeded in the following year by Mr. Miles, our present competent instructor. It was in this year that our first athletic show was given in Forensic Hall. As the proceeds went to help defray the expenses of the University *Magazine*, it was known as "The Great Mag. Show." The success of the exhibition led to the giving of them annually, until they have become one of the most interesting features of our Commencement.

The University has long since outgrown the present Gymnasium, which is sadly inadequate to the needs of the students.

The gift of $6,000 to transform Convocation House into a library makes the building of a new "Gym" an absolute necessity. Already some $7,000 has been donated by alumni and other friends for this purpose, but this amount is not nearly enough. A new "Gym," with modern improvements in the way of apparatus, baths, cage, bowling alleys, etc., is one of the crying needs of the University.

Golf Contest

On Saturday, May 18, the University golf team played its first match of the year with the strong team of the Nashville Country Club, and were victorious by the narrow margin of two holes. The team, composed of J. M. Selden (Captain), Croft, and Houghteling, arrived in Nashville about noon of the 17th, and were at once driven to the links. These were found to be in a rough condition, having been opened for the occasion; but nevertheless of such a nature as to give promise of excellent sport.

After an hour's practice the team returned to town and attended the first Sewanee-Vanderbilt baseball game. Its unfortunate result spurred them to greater efforts, and Saturday found them determined to avenge, as far as possible, the defeat of the day before. The tabulated score is as follows:

Nashville		Sewanee	
Whiting	0	Selden	0
Kirk	0	Houghteling	6
Lurton	4	Croft	0
Total	4	Total	6

Sewanee 2 up.

The couples were very evenly matched, and the result was in doubt until the last hole.

Unfortunately, rain fell during the greater part of the morning, which, though it did not interfere with the golf, kept the gallery down to a very low figure.

A return match was to have been played here on the 25th, but business prevented the Nashville team from attending, and it was postponed. It is to be hoped that another opportunity may be given, for these matches do much to stimulate interest in the "royal and ancient" game, and add in some degree to the luster of Sewanee's athletic reputation.



Best Sewanee Records



Event	Winner	Date	Record
* 100 yards dash	J. A. Selden	1896	10⅕ seconds
220 yards dash	D. B. Stanton	1891	24 seconds
440 yards dash	F. A. Ruth	1894	52¾ seconds
880 yards dash	F. W. Van Ness	1895	2 minutes 10¾ seconds
1 mile run	J. M. Selden	1894	5 minutes 5 seconds
* 120 yards hurdle	T. Buchanan	1897	17¼ seconds
High jump	T. Buchanan	1897	5 feet 8 inches
Broad jump	R. S. Rust, Jr.	1894	20 feet 3 inches
Putting shot	L. H. Colmore	1896	36 feet 2 inches
Throwing hammer	P. L. Stacker	1895	106 feet 11½ inches
Pole vault	G. Goldthwaite C. Haskell	1893	10 feet

* S. I. A. A. Records.

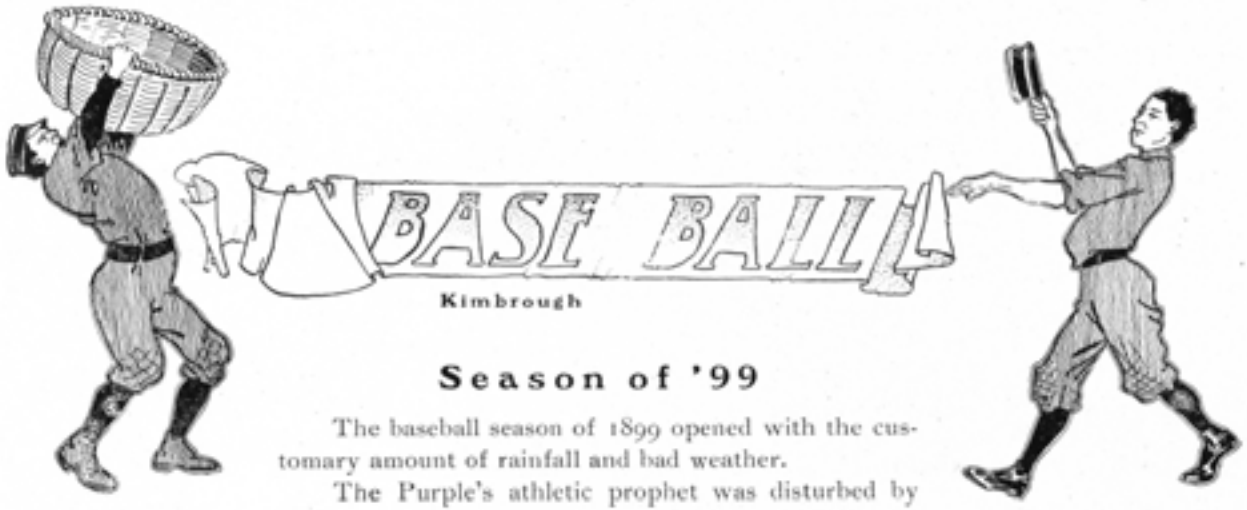


'99 Baseball Team

THOMPSON, Scorer ASHFORD, Coach LEE, Ass't Manager MILES, Manager

WATIES CAFFEY KILPATRICK HOGUE DAVIS COOPER COPE

ANDERSON SEIBELS SIMPKINS, Captain SELDEN WILLIAMS



Kimbrough

Season of '99

The baseball season of 1899 opened with the customary amount of rainfall and bad weather.

The Purple's athletic prophet was disturbed by the traditional gloomy outlook, and gave vent to his feelings in the first three columns of the front page. But, according to tradition again, old players returned and inspired the prophet with cheer and optimism. Simkins, Seibels, Kilpatrick, Williams, Hogue, and Davis were back; Manager Miles had arranged a schedule calculated to test the ability of the team, while Coach Ashford had the theory and practice of baseball instilled into the minds of the players when the season proper opened.

The first games were with the University of Tennessee, and were played at Sewanee on April 24, 25, and 26. Sewanee won the first game by the score of 5 to 3, and the second by 11 to 8.

It was in the third game that things became serious, for at the close of the second inning the score stood 8 to 2 in Knoxville's favor. At the beginning of the seventh inning, that superstitious seventh, a phenomenal series of plays on Sewanee's part drove away all doubt as to the final result. Seibels, Selden, and Hogue each bunted, bringing in the base runners and subsequently scoring themselves.

This made the score 13 to 11 in Sewanee's favor, and, with one more point added to Sewanee's credit in the eighth, we won by 14 to 11.

The next games were with the University of Nashville, at Sewanee, May 5 and 6. Both games resulted in the defeat of the visiting team, the first score being 10 to 5, the second 7 to 1.

On Monday, May 8, the team started on its memorable trip to Charleston. To enumerate the troubles and woes of that trip would consume too much space. Suffice it to say that the train pulled into Charleston at 4 P.M., when it should have been there just five hours sooner.

The team was hustled right out to the field to meet the College of Charleston team, and at 4:30 the game was called. Tired, sleepy, and hungry, it still retained that indomitable spirit which knows no defeat, and the result of the game was the score of 11 to 5 in Sewanee's favor.

The next day the Varsity team showed what it could do when in good form by defeating the South Carolina College team by the decisive score of 17 to 0.



While in Charleston the team was invited to dinner by President Randolph, of the College of Charleston, to meet the Charleston team; and on the following day the team enjoyed a trip around the harbor in Mr. Wilmer Porcher's yacht, the Katrinka.

Early Thursday morning the team left for Augusta, to play the Augusta Y. M. C. A. team. After batting the formidable Steinbocker, of the Y. M. C. A., all over that section of Georgia, Sewanee's score was found to be 18, while Augusta had only 9.

The remainder of this tale is easy to tell, for there is no more. This is the end. There would have been much more to record had not Georgia and Mercer been suspended from the Association, and had not Virginia and Alabama canceled their games with Sewanee. It may be sweet to remember, however, that Sewanee won every game she played during the season of '99.



Tabulated Scores of the Baseball Season of '99

ORMOND SIMKINS, Captain. J. E. MILES, Manager. HENRY ASHFORD, Coach.

Team

SIMKINS, c. DAVIS AND KILPATRICK, p.

WILLIAMS, 1 b. SEIBELS, 2 b. WATIES, s. s. SELDEN, 3 b.

COPE, l. f. HOGUE, c. f. ANDERSON, r. f.

Substitutes.—CAFFEY, COOPER.

University of Tennessee vs. Sewanee	April 24, at Sewanee, 3 to 5
University of Tennessee vs. Sewanee	April 25, at Sewanee, 8 to 11
University of Tennessee vs. Sewanee	April 26, at Sewanee, 11 to 14
University of Nashville vs. Sewanee	May 6, at Sewanee, 5 to 10
Charleston College vs. Sewanee	May 9, at Charleston, 6 to 14
South Carolina College vs. Sewanee	May 10, at Charleston, 0 to 17
Augusta Y. M. C. A. vs. Sewanee	May 11, at Augusta, 9 to 18



'00 Baseball Team

Stringfellow Aiken Kilpatrick, Manager Hill Suter, Coach Williams
Crandell Wilson Hogue Simkins, Captain Walden Selden, Scorer Cope

Season of '00

The two Cumberland games were rather interesting contests, as Sewanee's lack of practice evened up things. The first game was lost through errors and an inability to connect with the ball at critical moments. The second game was won after a close struggle.

Sewanee won both games from the University of Nashville with consummate ease. The large scores tell the tale. First game: Sewanee, 24; University of Nashville, 0. Second game: Sewanee, 17; University of Nashville, 1.

Among the most interesting games of the season were those played with Texas on our home grounds. Texas won on the first day by the narrow margin of one run, and on the second day Sewanee turned the tables, winning by a score of 3 to 4. Douglas, who had never lost a college game, yielded a goodly proportion of hits in the second contest, while Walden's pitching was quite effective.

The five Vanderbilt games were fine object lessons in the vicissitudes of fortune, Sewanee winning the series only after the whole number had been played.

The first game was a close and exciting one, and in the ninth Sewanee was given an opportunity to win. While victory hovered uncertainly in the air, however, Vanderbilt made a quick double and won the game by a score of 9 to 8.

Sewanee, like truth and rubber balls, though crushed to earth, will rise again. So the second game proved easy for the Varsity. Hardy, Vanderbilt's pitcher, proved ineffective, and our men scored at will.

The third game of the series was played on Vanderbilt's diamond, and resulted in a victory for the Old Gold and Black. This was Sewanee's first game on foreign territory, and the nervousness of our players caused defeat.

The inhabitants of the fair city of Tullahoma saw Sewanee win the deciding game from Vanderbilt. Walden pitched admirably and received excellent support, while Palmer was hit quite freely. Vanderbilt was never in the lead, and Sewanee had the game in her grasp almost from the start.

Sewanee closed her '00 baseball season by winning from the Georgia School of Technology by the close score of 1 to 0. The game was well played on both sides, and it was only in the ninth inning that Simkins' two-bagger to left field scored Hogue. It was essentially a pitchers' battle, Henley and Walden both showing up in the very best form.

Tabulated Scores of the Baseball Season of '00

Ormond Simkins, Captain. R. F. Kilpatrick, Manager. H. M. Suter (Princeton), Coach.

Team

Simkins, c. Walden, p.

Williams, 1 b. Aiken, 2 b. Crandell, s. s. Cope, 3 b.

Kilpatrick, l. f. and p. Hogue, c. f. G. A. Wilson, Jr., r. f.

Substitutes.—D. B. Hull, Stringfellow, R. E. L. Hill.

Cumberland University vs. Sewanee	April 19, at Sewanee, 6 to 3
Cumberland University vs. Sewanee	April 20, at Sewanee, 1 to 2
University of Nashville vs. Sewanee	May 4, at Sewanee, 0 to 24
University of Nashville vs. Sewanee	May 5, at Sewanee, 1 to 17
University of Texas vs. Sewanee	May 14, at Sewanee, 2 to 1
University of Texas vs. Sewanee	May 15, at Sewanee, 3 to 4
Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee	May 21, at Sewanee, 8 to 7
Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee	May 22, at Sewanee, 2 to 11
Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee	May 25, at Nashville, 5 to 2
Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee	May 26, at Nashville, 7 to 8
Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee	May 31, at Tullahoma, 1 to 4
Georgia School of Technology vs. Sewanee	June 9, at Atlanta, 0 to 1

Season of '01

"The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men
Gang aft a-gley."

And so it happened to the interests of the Manager and the carrying out of his schedule.

The prospects for a fine team were most promising when Coach Suter arrived on the mountain early in April to take charge of the players, who had already been practicing for two weeks or more. Every one was looking forward to the opening games with Cumberland, to see what our team could do. On the 18th of April Cumberland's team arrived in the midst of a downpour of rain, and they left on the afternoon of the 19th under the same conditions, it having deliberately rained for forty-eight hours without ceasing, thereby preventing any attempt to have a game.

A week later the Varsity showed what they could do by winning two successive games from the Chattanooga Athletic team. The first game, on the 26th, resulted in the score of 10 to 3; the second day's game, in the score of 15 to 5.

The Varsity then proceeded to take three straight games from the S. P. U. team on May 1, 2, and 3, and on May 8 they met with a great surprise at the hands of the Mooney boys, who came very near tying the score, which was 5 to 4, in the ninth inning.

The Central University team, on the way home from Georgia, stopped over and gave the Varsity a game on the 10th of May. During the game one of their players was hurt, and as they had no substitutes along, Sewanee generously loaned them Murray, who played a star game for Central, and assisted nobly in defeating the Varsity by a score of 11 to 10.

On May 17, the team, accompanied by a strong force of rooters, went down to Nashville to meet our traditional rival, Vanderbilt. Notwithstanding the fact that the Varsity put up a strong game and the Sewanee rooters a loud and continuous yell, Vanderbilt came out with 8 scores to her credit, while we had only 2. The second game, on the 18th, was not so pretty a game as the first, since the runs were more numerous, especially Vanderbilt's, who made 15, while Sewanee made 7.

Vanderbilt came up on the following Friday, and, although the Varsity struggled with all their might, the visitors succeeded in winning the victory a third time, the final score standing 7 to 6. The second game was begun in a mist, which rapidly developed into a fog, and then, to prove the wise old saw that "Large oaks from

little acorns grow," the fog became a thick, opaque cloud, and then the umpire called the game, being unable to see whether the pitcher was really throwing the ball or making false deliveries.

The games which had been arranged with the Technology, of Georgia, could not be played, inasmuch as that institution's team fell from grace and was dropped out of the Association.

The final games of the season consisted of a series of three with the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa. The first game, on June 4, caused the Alumni of Alabama, who were present at the Commencement exercises, to leave the field rather disappointed, Sewanee having won by a score of 10 to 4. It was now about time for Sewanee's doggedly persistent foe to act, and so a mighty rain began to pour down on the second game in the sixth inning. The umpire called the game, giving it to Alabama with the score which stood at the end of the fifth, 3 to 1. The third game was exciting throughout, Alabama making 2 runs to Sewanee's 1.



SAFE ON FIRST!

Tabulated Scores of the Baseball Season of '01

Ormond Simkins, Captain. R. C. Hall, Manager. H. M. Suter (Princeton), Coach.

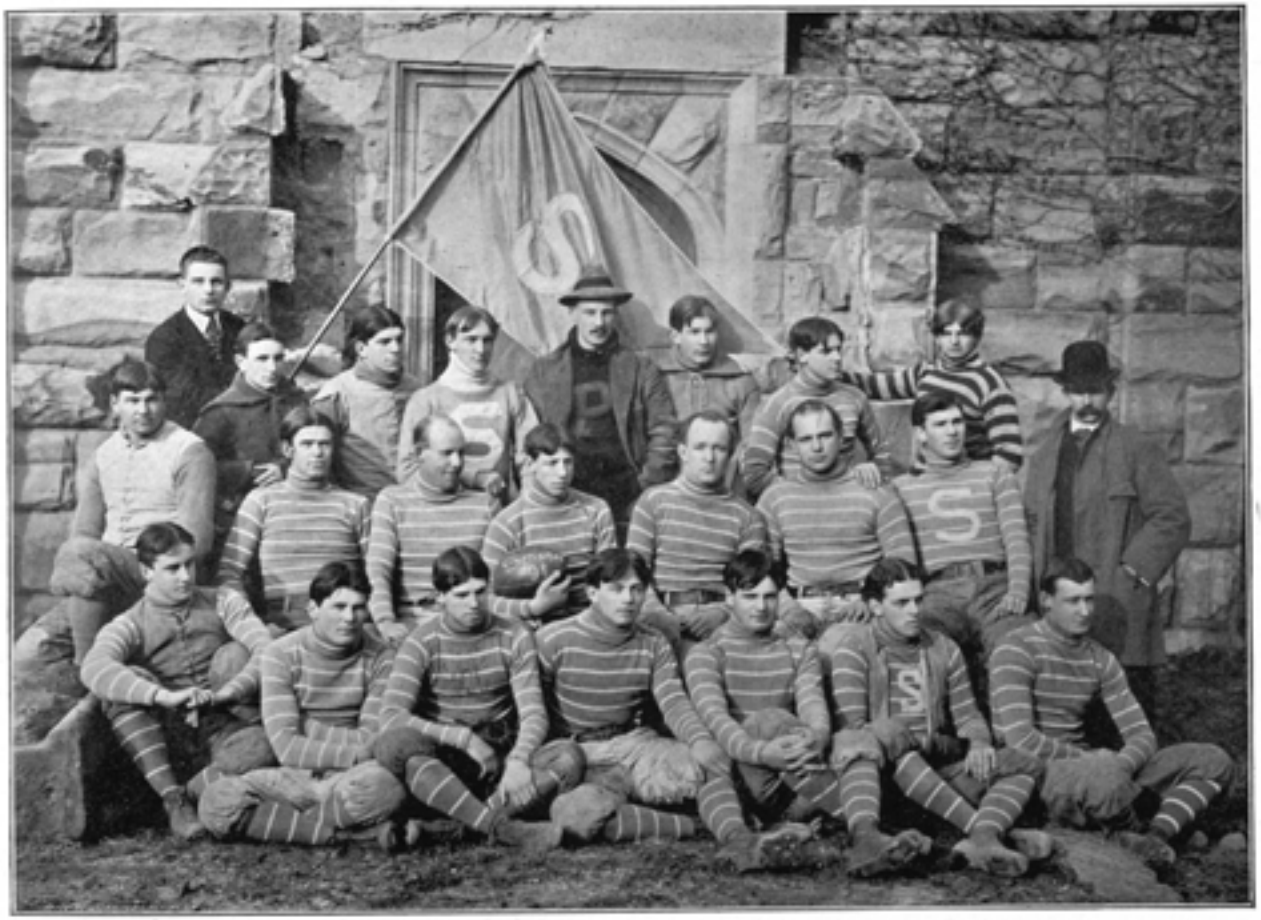
Team

Simkins, c. Murray and Walden, p.
Stringfellow, 1 b. Aiken, 2 b. Hogue, s. s. Cope, 3 b.
Cage, l. f. Williams and G. A. Wilson, c. f. Suter, r. f.

Cumberland vs. Sewanee	April 18, at Sewanee, called off on account of rain
Cumberland vs. Sewanee	April 19, at Sewanee, called off on account of rain
Chattanooga vs. Sewanee	April 26, at Sewanee, 3 to 10
Chattanooga vs. Sewanee	April 27, at Sewanee, 5 to 15
Southwestern Presbyterian University vs. Sewanee	May 1, at Sewanee, 6 to 12
Southwestern Presbyterian University vs. Sewanee	May 2, at Sewanee, 2 to 20
Southwestern Presbyterian University vs. Sewanee	May 3, at Sewanee, 6 to 12
Washington and Lee University vs. Sewanee	May 11, at Sewanee, canceled by Washington and Lee
Washington and Lee University vs. Sewanee	May 13, at Sewanee, canceled by Washington and Lee
Mooney School vs. Sewanee	May 9, at Sewanee, 4 to 5
Central University vs. Sewanee	May 10, at Sewanee, 11 to 10
Vanderbilt University vs. Sewanee	May 17, at Nashville, 8 to 2
Vanderbilt University vs. Sewanee	May 18, at Nashville, 15 to 7
Vanderbilt University vs. Sewanee	May 24, at Sewanee, 7 to 6
Vanderbilt University vs. Sewanee	May 25, at Sewanee, game called on account of rain; score in 2d, 0 to 5
Georgia School of Technology vs. Sewanee	May 31, at Atlanta, canceled by Georgia
Georgia School of Technology vs. Sewanee	June 1, at Atlanta, canceled by Techs
University of Alabama vs. Sewanee	June 4, at Tuscaloosa, 4 to 10
University of Alabama vs. Sewanee	June 5, at Tuscaloosa, 3 to 1
University of Alabama vs. Sewanee	June 6, at Tuscaloosa, 2 to 1



Foot Ball.



'98 Football Team

Williams, Assistant Manager

Colmore Arrington Nesbit Jayne, Coach Black Crandell Pearce

Cannon Claiborne Bolling Smith, Captain Poole Risley Jones Miles, Manager

Davis Seibels Wilson Simkins Kilpatrick Gray Waties

Football

Season of '98

THE game with Nashville was the first one to test our strength. We were a little nervous, just because it was our first. Everything went all right, however, and before many minutes of play had elapsed all Sewanee, stretched out along the side lines, knew that the team of '98 was the strongest and fastest aggregation that we had ever put in the field. The team work was a little uneven yet, but the individual players showed up in good form. Jones, Gray, Wilson, Simkins—all now become names to conjure with—were the prophecy of great things to come, and end runs and quick openings were even then our best and surest plays. We learned to play rapid ball in '98, and we have not unlearned the lesson since. The score was 10 to 0.

Then we descended upon the unsuspecting Texans. It was the first time we had ever been to Texas, and there was much excitement over the game. Texas had a clean record that year, and we had only measured our strength against Nashville. They were quite confident of winning. If it had not been for Denver Smith's huge foot, perhaps they would have won. Their weight was overwhelming, and turned our line wrong side out pretty much at will, but good head and foot work, clear judgment and strong punting won the game. Jones, himself a Texan born, was unpatriotic enough to score our touchdown early in the first half by a pretty tackle-round-end run. Davis and Waties did good end work, and Simkins and Claiborne were strong support. The game was thoroughly clean and sportsmanlike. Jones's was the only touchdown made, and the wire to the mountain read: "Sewanee, 4; Texas, 0."

That night there was a dance for the team, and then on to New Orleans to play the S. A. C. They were easy, as easy as 23 to 0. But having anxiety as to the result of the game all removed, everybody could give himself up without reserve to the delightful time always given us in New Orleans.

The last game of the season was the Vanderbilt game in Nashville, on Thanksgiving Day. We had been dropping down to Nashville every Thanksgiving Day since '92 and dropping back with faded colors, and it was getting distinctly boresome; not that defeat dampened our enthusiasm. We went down in '98 just as large and noisy a mob as in '93, but this time it was going to be different. The day was ideal, and four thousand pairs of eyes looked on. Denver's steam hammer of a right foot plied its trade vigorously; Gray and Kilpatrick and Poole and Simkins plunged and gained; Claiborne and Jones, apostles of the faith, and Spalding's official football guide practiced what they preach. The whole team won camp stools in the Hall of Fame, in the strenuous life corner, between Teddy Roosevelt and Mrs. Nation. It was a glorious day, and Sewanee had come into her own again. That night great deeds were done at Sewanee, and the Meds, who spring from the brow of Cain full-armed with M.D. diplomas, arrayed themselves in their gladdest rags—nightshirts with cadaver trimmings—and celebrated to the last ditch.

So ended the season of '98, which Miles managed, Jayne coached, and Denver Smith captained. The '98 team was a good team, as good as any we have ever had, and much of the brilliancy of the meteorlike performances of '99 and '00 is due to the solid excellence of the team of '98. The games played were few, and little opportunity for distinguishing itself given, but it acquitted itself nobly whenever the chance came.



A "Rooter" for the other side.

Tabulated Score of the Football Season of '98

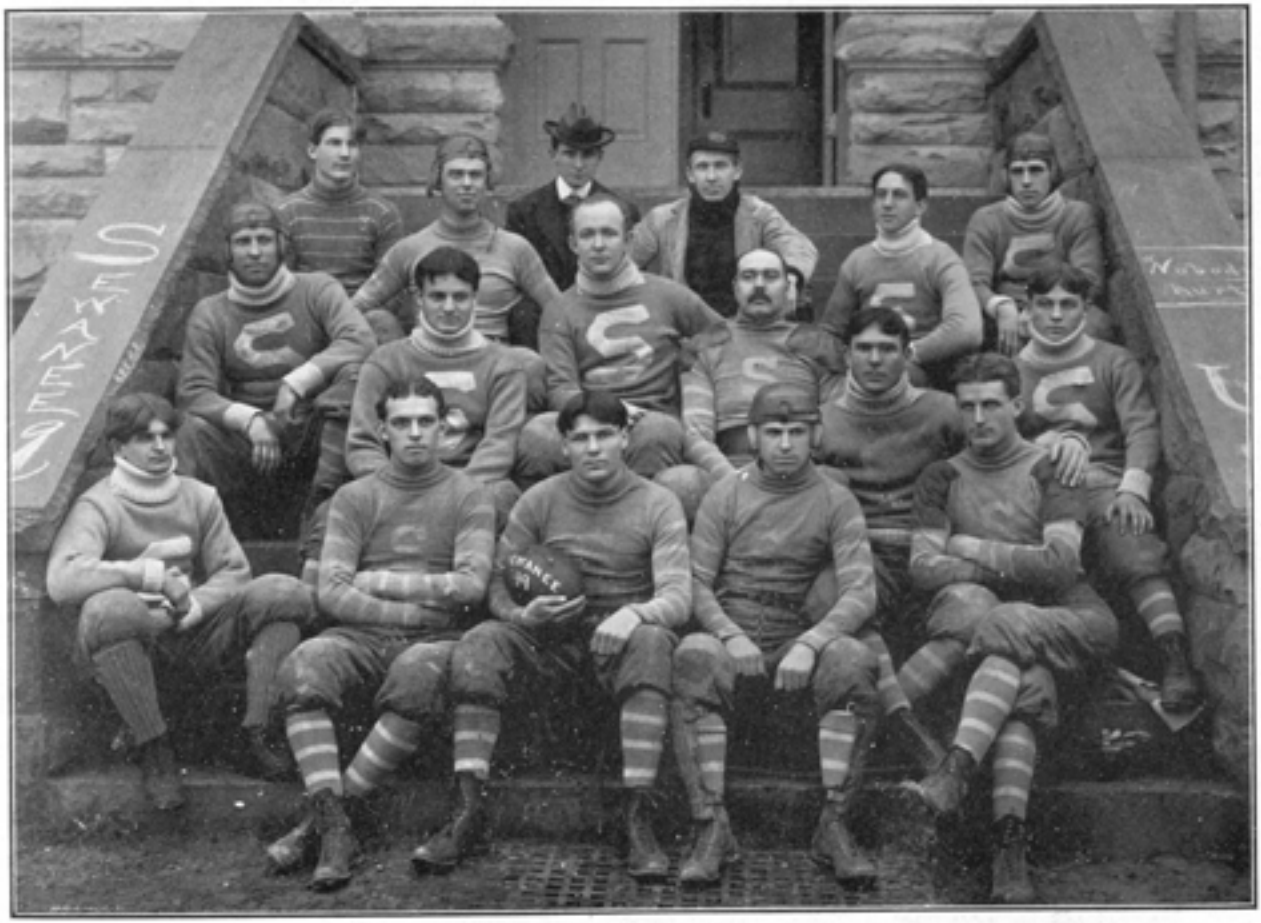
D. T. Smith, Captain. J. E. Miles, Manager. J. E. Jayne (Princeton), Coach.

Eleven

Waters, r. e. Smith, r. t. Claiborne, r. g. Poole, c.
Davis, l. e. Jones, l. t. Risley, l. g. W. B. Wilson, q. b.
Gray and Seibels, r. h. b. Simkins, f. b. Kilpatrick, l. h. b.

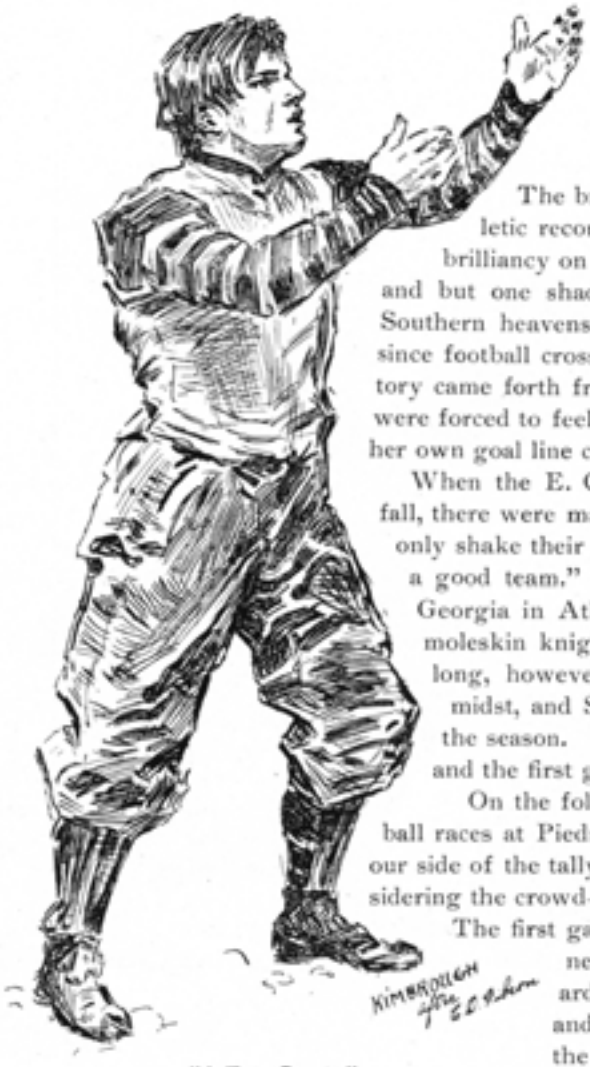
Substitutes.—C. B. Colmore, Black, Bolling, Arrington, Pearce, Cannon, Nesbit, Crandell.

University of Nashville vs. Sewanee	October 15, at Sewanee, 0 to 10
University of Texas vs. Sewanee	November 10, at Austin, 0 to 4
S. A. C. vs. Sewanee	November 12, at New Orleans, 0 to 23
Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee	November 25, at Nashville, 4 to 19



'99 Football Team

BLACK CLAIBORNE LEA, Manager SUTER, Coach KIRBY-SMITH HULL
BOLLING KILPATRICK POOLE KEYES JONES SIMKINS
PEARCE GRAY SEIBELS, Captain WILSON SIMS



"A Fair Catch."

Season of '99

The brightest star that ever shone in the firmament of Sewanee's athletic records appeared on the 30th of October, '99, and attained to its full brilliancy on November 5 of the same year. Not a cloud obscured its beauty, and but one shadow marred its fullest glory. It outshone all its rivals in the Southern heavens that season, and few, if any, have ever shone more brightly since football crossed the Mason and Dixon line. Twelve times the pæan of victory came forth from Sewanee's side, while all that pitted themselves against her were forced to feel the sting of defeat. Twice only, during the entire season, was her own goal line crossed.

When the E. Q. B. and the Grammar School began to prophesy in the early fall, there were many Cassandralike predictions, and even the most sanguine could only shake their heads and repeat the mountain proverb: "Poor prospects make a good team." So it was with a good deal of trepidation that Sewanee met Georgia in Atlanta for the opening game of the season, since several of our moleskin knights had not yet won their spurs in real conflict. It was not long, however, before the line of Red and Black was rent asunder in the midst, and Simkins scored the first touchdown and kicked the first goal of the season. In the second half Kilpatrick and Simkins added six more points, and the first game was won by a score of 12 to 0.

On the following Monday Sewanee and the Tecks indulged in some football races at Piedmont Park, and when time was called there were 32 points on our side of the tally, while the goose had laid another egg—not golden either, considering the crowd—for the Tecks.

The first game on Hardee Park was played against the University of Tennessee, and although the flood gates of heaven were open wide, the ardor of the old Sewanee spirit was never dampened for an instant, and on that day the team knew the mountain was behind it. Until the referee's whistle sounded the end of the game, the crowd stood

in the drenching rain and cheered itself hoarse. And well was its loyalty rewarded, for the Varsity moved like an old Roman phalanx and simply demolished Tennessee's line, rolling up a score of 51 to 0 in two twenty-minute halves.

After having won these three games, it was with some assurance that Sewanee started on her record-breaking trip of 2,600 miles, with a schedule of five games to be played in six days. In a private car, with a barrel of Tremlett spring water, twenty-one players, with Manager Lea, Coach Suter, and the one and only valet, Burrows, left for Austin, Tex., on the afternoon of November 6. "Northers" often strike Austin, but when eleven of them come at once it is a little too much for them. The score of 4 to 0 made by Sewanee in '98 was still rankling in the "Rangers'" breasts when Captain Seibels led his men on to the field in '99, and it was with a spirit of desperation that they went into the game. But to no avail. With the score 6 to 0 against them they carried the ball within seven yards of Sewanee's line, and there they handed it over to their opponents, who went a hundred and three yards for a touchdown and another 12 to 0 score was chalked down.

In Houston on the following day Sewanee met the A. and M. College, anticipating an easy game; but the farmers got at 'em in such fierce shape that 10 to 0 was considered a score large enough to meet all requirements.

New Orleans was the scene of the next contest, and Tulane was confident that she could break the row of zeros with at least one touchdown. She was disappointed, and Sewanee's share was 23 points; but she was magnanimous enough to conceal her grief behind a curtain of most gracious hospitality.

Sunday was restfully spent in New Orleans, and on Monday Baton Rougites clapped their hands every time Sewanee failed to score in one play. They did not fail often, however, and 34 points were added to the list.

The last game was with the University of Mississippi, in Memphis, and the even dozen to nothing score was chalked down again.

Amid the flare of torches and the cheers of the mountain the team was welcomed home again, and soon afterwards S. W. P. U. and Cumberland contributed 54 and 71 points respectively to the general score, drawing the usual blank in return.

The finals were now close at hand, and on Thanksgiving Day Auburn and Sewanee met in Montgomery. During the intervals between fights and general disorder Sewanee scored two touchdowns and kicked one goal, while Auburn scored an equal number of touchdowns, but failed on both goals.

In contradistinction to this game was the one which followed. It seems scarcely necessary to repeat how Sewanee held North Carolina for three downs inside her one-yard line, and how Simkins made a fair catch, and the ball was moved up fifteen yards on Osborne's foul. Then how Kilpatrick sent it between the posts for the score which won the game. O no, you have all heard that tale, and all know, too, that this victory made the team of '99 the undisputed champions of the South. This is just to refresh your memory.

Tabulated Scores of the Football Season of '99

H. G. Seibels, Captain. Luke Lea, Manager. H. M. Suter (Princeton), Coach.

Eleven

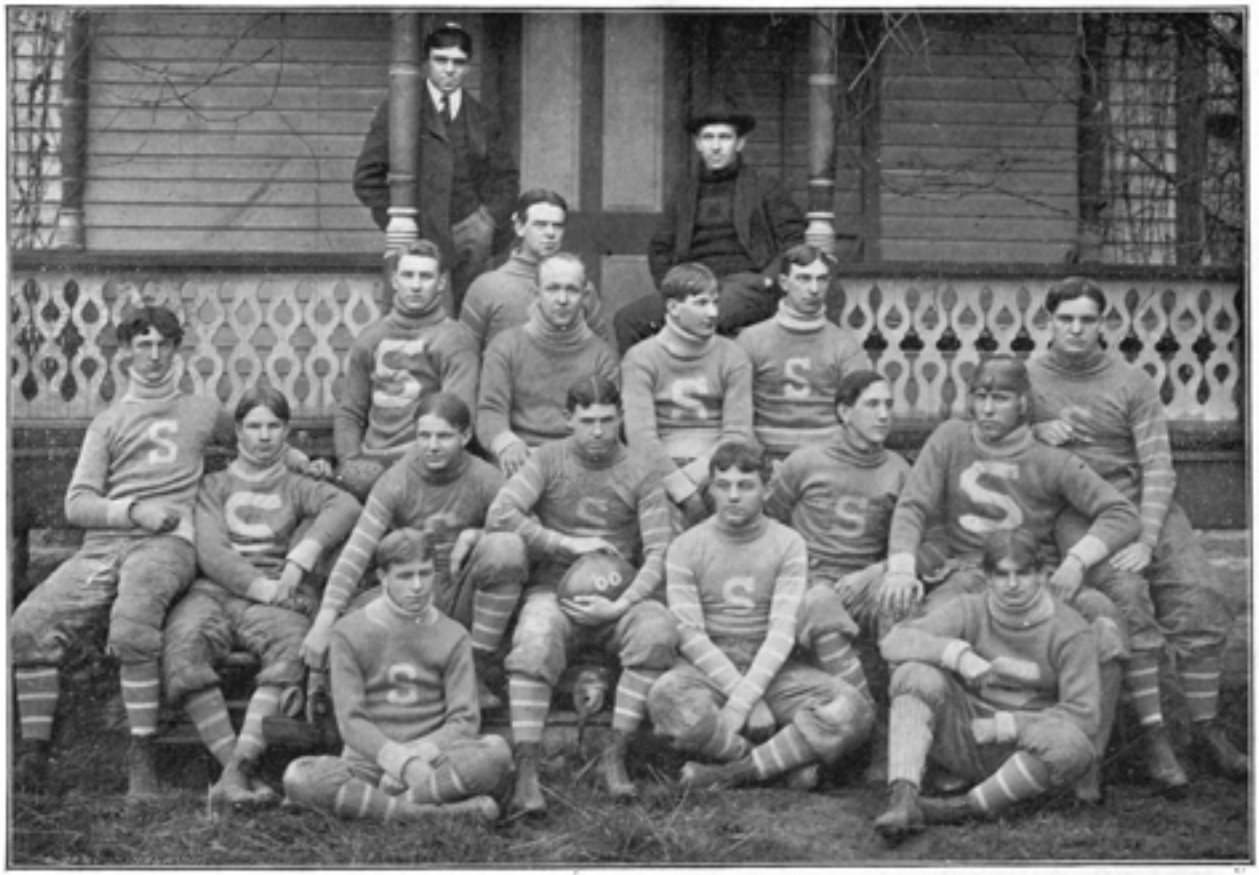
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Sims, l. e. Jones, l. t. Keyes, l. g. W. B. Wilson, q. b.

Seibels, r. h. b. Simkins, f. b. Gray and Kilpatrick, l. h. b.

Substitutes.—Black, Kirby-Smith, Evins, Mason, Cope, D. B. Hull, Parker, Brooks.

University of Georgia vs. Sewanee	October 21, at Atlanta, 0 to 12
Georgia School of Technology vs. Sewanee	October 23, at Atlanta, 0 to 32
University of Tennessee vs. Sewanee	October 28, at Sewanee, 0 to 51
Southwestern Presbyterian University vs. Sewanee	November 1, at Sewanee, 0 to 54
University of Texas vs. Sewanee	November 9, at Austin, 0 to 12
A. and M. of Texas vs. Sewanee	November 10, at Houston, 0 to 10
University of Tulane vs. Sewanee	November 11, at New Orleans, 0 to 23
University of Louisiana vs. Sewanee	November 13, at Baton Rouge, 0 to 34
University of Mississippi vs. Sewanee	November 14, at Memphis, 0 to 12
Cumberland University vs. Sewanee	November 20, at Sewanee, 0 to 71
Auburn University vs. Sewanee	November 30, at Montgomery, 10 to 11
University of North Carolina vs. Sewanee	December 2, at Atlanta, 0 to 5



'00 Football Team

Mitchell, Manager — Claiborne — Suter, Coach

Phillips — Poole — Black — Neihuss

Brooks — Colmore — Suter — Wilson, Captain — Simkins — Kirby-Smith — Bolling — Kilpatrick

Cope — Pearce

Season of '00

This season we suffered only one actual defeat, that at the hands of Virginia; but after the team of '99 we counted it almost as bad to be scored on by Georgia, and to have to call in the aid of Dame Fortune against Vanderbilt. Of the team of '99, "that feared no harm" and did so much to others, Captain Wilson had only remnants. There were forty-one candidates out during the first week's practice, nearly all new men. Before the end of the season, however, Kilpatrick, Poole, Kirby-Smith, Black, Pearce, and Seibels were in armor again.

In our first game, that against Bethel, the score, 33–0, was all right, but there had been such a lot of fumbling and off side play marked down against us that we were not shouting.

A few days later we met Cumberland in an 18–0 game, and for about forty minutes we vied with her to see which could play the poorer ball.

Our game with Georgia, in spite of the blue feeling due to the Cumberland fiasco, was easy. Georgia was no good at all, for all of her score of 6 points was due to Sewanee's fumbling, and a large share of our 21 can be set down to cracker hospitality.

The Tech game was good practice, but nothing more. The small but cultured audience, as the papers say, viewed a victory to the tune of 34–0.

We could not score in the Carolina game, but we had the satisfaction of seeing these late victors over Vanderbilt eat crow after their boasting as to what they would do to us, and of having the Atlanta papers size up our game as the better of the two. The spectators had a good time at this game; there were punts galore and hair-breath escapes innumerable on both sides. Carolina was the winner in nearly every exchange of kicks, but we were their superior in returning the ball after punts. When we did kick, the kicks counted, for "Bunny" Pearce and Black were down on the ball like shots. The pathos on the purple faces was surpassing when Seibels' long end run of 30 yards ended in a few smashes preliminary only to Carolina's punting the pigskin safely from the Tar Heel goal.

Nashville, whom we met next, averaged ten or twelve pounds more than we did, and the rain and mud gave her abundant chance to make her weight count. The Nashville *American* called the game "a test of giant strength against the science of the game," in which the latter won. Our superiority in handling kicks and in making end runs let us in on the score of 12–0.

When we were able to say this year that we had trailed the yellow and gold in the dust, we said it only with praises for our luck. We trotted triumphantly out on Dudley field. We had not been beaten since— since—

why, when were we beaten last? Six minutes later, when the score stood 6–0 in Vanderbilt's favor, the frame of things seemed suddenly disjointed. Even after we realized what we were up against we had not much life until the second half, and then we had none to spare. There was great variety in the kinds of poor ball we played. We fumbled, we ran high, and we tackled higher. Of course Vandy played better against us than against Carolina. We expected a hard game, but we did not expect what we got. We never anticipated winning by a score of only 11–10, and even that score due to Vanderbilt's inability to kick goals. Several of our men were in bad trim—Pearce had a very bad hand—and our line was weakened. Vanderbilt punched our line, but even after the line was passed we seemed unable to stop the runner. We were strong on carrying Vanderbilt's punts back, and in the second half we did play ball for a few minutes. Kilpatrick's place kick from the forty yard line was one of the prettiest plays every seen on a Southern gridiron, and it gave us the game.

Our first meeting with Virginia for many years brought us everything but success—a good crowd, fast, clean ball, and true Virginia courtesy. Of course the score of 17–5 might have been—yes, but we *did* kick at those crucial points. It isn't often that any one sees as pretty a game as the Richmond one. The end of the first half had shown nearly the relative strength of the two teams, but there was no time during the rest of the game when there was not a chance of the tables being turned partially, if not completely. Our team was the lighter, but it played good ball. The greatest surprise of the game came at the very beginning. There was some good running, fair kicking, and some excellent line work, and within fifteen minutes after the play began Pearce sent the ball spinning over the goal on a drop kick. It was a thoroughly cool and successful maneuver. Then Virginia became more aggressive. A thirty-five yard run started the business, a bluff at tackles back ending in a break through left tackle, then a long, long run through left tackle, and the score was 6–5. The final score of the half was made 12–5 by Virginia's long run on a double pass. The interim had shown some pretty tackling, with Simkins and Pearce carrying off the honors. The third touchdown for Virginia came early in the second half on an end run behind beautiful interference. The rest of the game it is hard to chronicle. We played very strong at center; we bucked the line in a way that surprised, but which did not bring us a touchdown. Three times we were within reach of the goal, and there is the possibility—remote, perhaps—that line plays instead of attempted drop kicks would have let us score. We are sorry that we did not show up our usual strength, but Virginia's victory was hard won. The courteous treatment we received, both on and off the field, makes us wish to see the game made an annual affair.

Tabulated Score of the Football Season of '00

W. B. Wilson, Captain. Walter Mitchell, Manager. H. M. Suter (Princeton), Coach.

Eleven

Pearce, l. e. Kilpatrick, l. t. Phillips, r. g. Poole, c.

Black, r. e. Bolling, r. t. Claiborne, r. g. W. B. Wilson, q. b.

Seibels, r. h. b. Simpkins, f. b. Suter, l. h. b.

Substitutes.—Kirby-Smith, Cope, Neihuss, Brooks, Cad. Jones.

Bethel vs. Sewanee	October 13, at Sewanee, 0–33
Cumberland vs. Sewanee	October 17, at Sewanee, 0–18
University of Georgia vs. Sewanee	October 27, at Atlanta, 6–21
Georgia School of Tech. vs. Sewanee	October 29, at Atlanta, 0–34
University of North Carolina vs. Sewanee	November 3, at Atlanta, 0–0
University of Nashville vs. Sewanee	November 10, at Nashville, 0–10
Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee	November 17, at Nashville, 10–11
University of Virginia vs. Sewanee	November 29, at Richmond, 17–5



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